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- identified supports needed working plan to address the Time spent with you developing a
- An active role in all aspects of services you receive.
- Assistance in finding resources within the community.
- such as transportations counseling, recreational groups Referrals to community resources
- Monitoring of services that you the proper delivery. receive; to guarantee quality and
- Assistance in completing paperwork.
- and resources offered Creativity and flexibility of time
- Information in a timely manner.
- authorized and money allocated Accountability of services

and enriched lives. developmental disabilities to live full and supports that enable individuals in Jefferson County with Resource-Board-to-provide-resources County Developmental Disabilities It is the mission of the Jefferson

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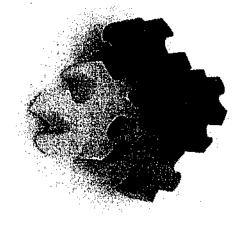
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### **DISABILITIES RESOURCE JEFFERSON COUNTY** DEVELOPMENTAL **BOARD**

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### Our Guarantee to You

- A choice between the Jefferson County DDRB or the St. Louis Regional Center providing your service coordination. This will take place at your annual person centered planning meeting or at any time you desire.
- A change in service coordinators within our agency should you desire
- Phone messages returned in a timely manner.
- We will listen to what you are saying.
- You will have the lead in planning the supports you need.
- An opportunity to share your ideas on how we can improve or change our service coordination system.
- A role in planning a budget based upon the person centered plan that was developed.
- To be kept updated on information that could have an impact on services you receive.
- A open door for questions, concerns, or compliments.

# Who is the Jefferson County DDRB?

The Jefferson County Developmental Disabilities Resource Board (JCDDRB) is a local governmental entity responsible for administering county funds for the development and operation of services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

To be eligible for services, an individual must have a disability:

- A mental and / or physical disability that began before the age of twentytwo.
- Likely to continue indefinitely.
- Results in major problems with two or more of the following:
- Living and working independently
- Talking
- Self direction
- Learning
- Walking
- Self-care

Jefferson County residents and families who have members with a developmenta disability such as autism, cerebral palsy, congenital disabilities, down syndrome, epilepsy (and other seizure disorders); and mental retardation are eligible for services.

## Why are we doing service coordination?

In June of 2002, the Jefferson County Developmental Disabilities Resource Board and the Department of Mental Health entered into a partnership, whereas JCDDRB would provide service coordination. The goals of this partnership were to:

- To meet the needs of individuals in a more timely and efficient manner.
- Reduce caseload sizes.
- To develop funds through targeted case-management.
- Enhance service coordination in the county and provide quality services to individuals and families.
- To provide a choice to the families of Jefferson County.

